

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 6, with the following amended paragraph.

—According to another one of its aspects, the method according to the invention is more specifically designed to drastically reduce aflatoxins in feeds (said feeds can consist of grain in all its available forms) derived from preserved fodders, in particular aflatoxin B1.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 1, with the following amended paragraph.

—According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, at least two lactobacilli stocks are used, chosen among the following: *Lactobacillus plantarum* LMG P-21020, LMG P-21021, LMG P-21022 and LMG P-21023 and *Lactobacillus pentosus* LMG P-21019, advantageously three of them, still more advantageously all the stocks referred to above (for example, simultaneously) are used in the method according to the invention. The combination of the aforesaid stocks with forced hetero-fermentative lactobacilli can be advantageous, even though not strictly necessary to the aims of the invention.--